TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB 3568 - SB 3433

February 20, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits individuals from using a self-checkout machine for the purchase of beer. Requires retail permit holders who have one or more self-checkout machines in use to post signs on the premises informing customers that beer sales are not permitted on such machines. Any person under the age of 21, who attempts to purchase beer using a self-checkout machine, is required to be held on the permit holder's premises until local law enforcement arrives and takes the individual into custody. A violation of this part is a Class C misdemeanor offense.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- It is estimated that the number of individuals who violate the provisions of this proposed legislation will be few and will not add any significant number of misdemeanor offenses to those currently issued.
- A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional local government revenue from fees, taxes, and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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